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SUBJECT: REVISION OF ARTICLE 37 OF THE MEXICAN FISHERIES LAW

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1. REFTTEL SHOULD HAVE INCLUDED THE NOTARION THAT ARTICLE 37 STILL CONTAINS THE PARAGRAPH PROHIBITING FISHING BY FOREIGN VESSELS FOR SPECIES THAT ARE RESERVED EXCLUSIVELY TO COOPERATIVES. IN OUR CASE THIS MEANS SHRIMP.

2. IF THE REVISED ARTICLE 37 IS TO BE THE UMBRELLA UNDER WHICH LICENSES ARE GRANTED FOR FISHING IN THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE IT WOULD BE CONTRARY TO WHAT MEXICO HAS PROMISED AND WOULD BE INIMICAL TO THE U.S. FISHING INDUSTRY.

3. WE BELIEVE THAT THE REGULATIONS RECENTLY PUBLISHED WERE UNCLASSIFIED

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PROBABLY DONE HURRIEDLY AND WITHOUT COORDINATION

WITHIN THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF GOM. WHAT IS NEEDED
IS AN ENTIRE NEW CHAPTER TO THE FEDERAL FISHERIES LAW
WHICH COVERS FISHING BY FOREIGN VESSELS IN THE EXCLUSIVE
ECONOMIC ZONE. WE BELIEVE THAT THIS SHOULD BE THE
SUBJECT OF HIGH LEVEL DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND
MEXICO IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.
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